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### **FOREIGN-LANGUAGE REFERENCES**

A concise explanation of the relevance of each listed reference not in the English language is attached to each reference except as follows:

Japanese Utility Model Publication No. 03-23213: The application discloses examples of mounting clips, and base plates for the mounting clips.

Japanese Utility Model Publication No. 53-70119: The application discloses an assembly having parts that interact by insertion of a projection into an aperture (see Figure 3).

Japanese Utility Model Publication No. 63-198814: The application discloses a particular mounting clip and base plate.

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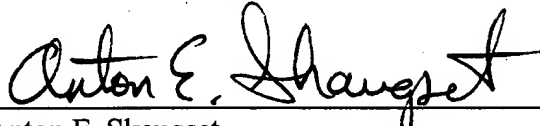
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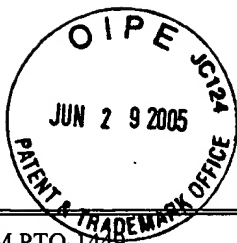
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	Office Action in corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-297133.						
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